

*Damage caused by the cyclone.*

342. \*MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether the damage caused by the cyclone and flood in the taluks of Parur and Kunnatnad has been correctly estimated; and

(b) the amount of money sanctioned for relief work in those areas?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (a) An estimate as nearly accurate as possible is available.

(b) Rs. 7,208-16-10, besides the remission of tax amounting to Rs. 6,802-27-4.

*H. H. The Maharaja's High School for Girls, Trivandrum.*

343. \*MR. G. VELU PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) the number of students in H. H. The Maharaja's High School for Girls at Palayam in 1117, before bifurcation;

(b) the number of students in each of the new Girls' High Schools at Barton Hill and Manakkad respectively at present;

(c) the number of students who had applied for transfer certificates as a result of the shifting of the Girls' High School from Palayam this year; and

(d) the number of such students who were given transfer certificates?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: (a) 1545.

(b) 727 and 492.

(c) 560.

(d) 532.

MR. G. VELU PILLAI: Sir, it is stated that 532 students were given transfer certificates. May I know, Sir, whether [this does not justify the establishment of a school in the centre of the city?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: Not at all.

*Malayalam Primary School for Girls at Varkala.*

344. \*MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN: Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have decided to raise the Malayalam Primary School for Girls at Varkala to a Middle School?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: No.

*English Middle School for Girls at Karukutty.*

345 [447]. \*MR. A. K. KUMARAN VAIDYAN (*Kunnatnad cum Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is an English Middle School for girls at Karukutty in Kunnatnad taluk;

(b) whether any application was made to the Government for sanction to raise the same to a High School and if so when; and

(c) the distance between the above school and the Girls' High School at Alwaye?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: (a) Yes.

(b) Yes; in December 1937 and in subsequent school-years except 1940-41.

(c) About 12 miles.